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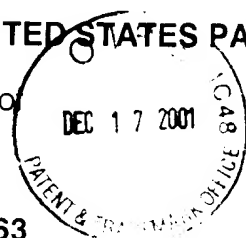
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Notice to Filing Missing Parts dated September 17, 2001,  
entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Amend the specification as follows.

Insert the attached English translation of the originally filed French language  
specification.

Insert the attached Sequence Listing after the claims pages.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 1-11, without prejudice.

Add the following claims.